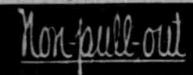
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DRUNKENNESS

STOCKS OFF A POINT

Market Broke on a Decline in General Electric

AND A SAG IN PRICES FOLLOWED

All Classes of Railway Stock Closed Lower-Wheat Was Weak. But Provisions Firm and Higher.

Naw York, Nov. 23 .- Money on call has been easy, ranging from 18114 per cent; last loan at 114 per cent, and closing offered at 1% per cent. Prime mercantile paper 465 per

Bar silver, 60%. Mexican dollars, 56% Sterling exchange is strong with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.83\46 4.83% for sixty days and \$4.85%@4.86 for demand.

Posted rates. \$4.84%@4.87; commercial bills, 4.8214@4.83 for sixty days and \$4.84% @4.85 for demand.

Government bonds easier; state bonds dull; railroad bonds strong. Silver at the stock exchange was

The stock market presented little of interest today. The general market was strong in the early trading and prices moved up about a point all around. New England and Distillers led the list at this time. New England was in de-mand on the revival of the report about a New York terminus. Distillers rose on rumors that the concern was starting up its idle distilleries. The strength of the market was short lived, however, and when General Electric dropped below 34 the whole market began to sag. Sugar suffered the greatest loss, salling 1% to 94%. Distillers decided 1 to 30%, St. Paul & Omaha 1% to 37%, Western Union % to 88%, Chicago Gas 1% to 63%, Burlington & Quincy 1 to 80% and Delaware & Hudson 1 to 188%. In the expectation of the same than the same of the same than the same th the last reported sale. Lackawanna brought 1.65% against 1.70, the last sale before to-day. The net losses for he day were i to 2 per cent, Manhattan leading. Transactions were light, amounting to only 210,575 shares.

New York Producer

New York, Nov. 23,-Frous-Market eady; winter wheat, low grades, \$2.00@

WHEAT-Market dull, lower, closing steady; options opened weak at his he de-cline with the west and local realizing, raicline with the west and local realizing, rat-lied 4c on firmer cables; fell 546 5c with the west, closed wear at 546 5c under yes-terday's. January, 675c; February, 695c; March, 705c; May, 775c; November, 655c; December, 655c. Coax—Spots dull, 5c lower, closing steady; options declined 5c with wheat and the west, closing steady with dull trade; No-vember, 44 5c; December, 445c; January, 45 c; May, 46c.

tember, 44-0: December, 42-0: January, 461-e: May, 46c.
Oars—Spots dull, white firmer options dull, easier: November, 340: December, 34-0: January, 347-c; May, 357-c.
Land—Quiet, firmer; western steam closed at \$0.00: city at \$5.00.
Four—Dull, steady: mess, \$15.50@16.50.
CREEKS—Quiet, unchanged; fancy, 113-6.

Corran-Options opened steady at & to Corres—Options opened steady at 5 to 15 points down; closed steady, unchanged to 10 points down. November, \$16.75; December, \$16.15@16.25; January, \$16.00@16.05; February, \$15.80@15.85; March, \$15.65@15.70; May, \$15.35. Spot Rio dull, nominal, No. 7, 175(@173c.
Stoaz—Kaw, dull, steady; fair refining, 25c; centrifugals 96 test, \$@33c; refined steady, moderate demand; of A. 376@43.16c; mould A. 45c@411-16c; standard, A. 45-16@41c.

A. 45-16(24)4C.

Cmicago, Nov. 23.-News of every kind was scarce today, outside orders conspicuous by their absence and wheatas a consequence dail. At the start there were some New York orders on the market, principally to buy, but upon their execution the market drifted into the hands of scalpers and local professionals. The opening was unchanged at 61% for December and 68% for May; the range was between 61 and 61% for Decem-

or, the close being %@%clower, Closing prices were: WHEAT — November, 60%c; December, Coas-November, 35%; December, 35%; May, 30%c. Oars-November, 27%c; December, 27%c;

May, 30), c. Posz – January, 412.47; May, 812.62. Lann – January, 57.85; May, 87.72; itins – January, 56.57; May, 86.65.

Chicago Livestock.

Union Stock Yanna, Chicago, Nov. 23.— Cattle—Reccipts, 15,500; common to extra steers, \$3,25,26.00; stockers and feeders, \$2,25 043,75; cows and bulls, \$1,256(3.50); cnives,

2.2546.00. Hogs—Receipts, 23.000; heavy, \$5.10@5.55; common to choice mixed, \$5.00x5.55; choice assorted, \$0.50@5.60; light, \$5.15@5.50; pigs, \$4.50055.55. Sheep-Receipts, 11,600; poor to choice, \$1,00053.50; lambs, \$2,75054.75.

Detroit Gram. DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 61%c; December, 61%c; May, 67%c; No. 1 white, cash, 60%c.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, cash, 39c. No. 2 yellow, cush, 40c. Outs—No. 2 white, cush, 32c, Ryu—No. 2 cush, 49c. Prime Clover Seed—\$5.50.

LOCAL MARKETS.

The markets are all very quiet, and no changes in quotations are made. Very little wheat is being marketed and the price remains the same as found in yesterday's quotations.

Farm Produce.

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Barrace—Sie per bushel.

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Econ—Me per dozen.

Tunning—Sie per bushel.

Cannors—Charlie per bushel.

Hower—Fancy white, 124/e per pound.

Fancist—Sie Sie per dozen.

Ovious—Sie Sie per dozen.

Ovious—Sie Sie per dozen stalka.

Hauts—Sie Sie per dozen bushel.

Mist—Sie Sie per dozen bushel.

Arrina—75e per dozen.

Cannacs—Sie per dozen.

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l'ansure (or per bushel. Larrice-Hot house, 15c, Fresh Meats.

Muther minera 6 @ Positry.

Live burkeys, 74/86c. Dressed chicken, 74,0884a. Dressed chicken, 74,0884a. Dressed turkeys, 8,010a. Dressed turkeys, 8,010a. Dressed duck, 9,011c. Live fowls, bens Sigiff Sigo.
Live dai rocaters, per pound, Sa.
Ducks, Sill the per pound.
Chickens, Schlige per pound.
Chickens, Coops, 75c such.

Fish. Black bass, per pound, ASDe; brook trout, per pound, Mickle. Priem.

Groceries and Provisions-Wholesale Powdered XXXX
Powdered (standard)

had forgotten all about it. Witherby-Certainly you did. It takes to forget shything in my life counts as nothing. You jumped at the conclusion that I forgot. It is, however, of no consequence that I am continually misjudged. I am used to it. Now, madam, I presume you are aware that if that box

The Winner has a Clear Gift of a Small ever reaches your uncle it must be proporly addressed.
Mrs. Witherby—Of course

Witherby—Precisely. And I presume you may be aware that writing the address on a card and tacking the said card on the box is a very unsafe, unbusiness. like method.

Mrs. Witherby—I don't know as I had

thought about it. Witherby-Certainly not. I have be

Seeds.

Fruits

Butter and Eggs--Wholesale Prices Country makes, original rolls, per pound 20 224 Eggs, fresh, per dozen 15 @30

Butterine.

Solid butterine11

Vegetables

Smoked Meats

 Dried beef
 10)

 Sausages, bologna
 6

 Sausages, pork
 11

Beef in Barrels.

Extra mess beef..... \$ 8.50

Pork in Barrels.

Furs Bear, large, \$25, \$15, \$10, \$5,

Bear, large, \$25, \$15, \$10, \$5, Cat, wiid, 75c. Cat, house, 15c, 10c. Deer skins, dry, per pound, 25c. Fox, red, \$1.25, \$1, 75, 50c. Fox, gray, 75c, 50c, 25c. Fox, cross, \$7, \$5, \$3. Muskrat, fall, 10c, 6c, 3c. Mink, \$1.10, 85c, 50c, 25c. Martin, \$2, \$1. Otter, \$8, \$5, \$3, \$1. Raccoon, 9xc, 50c, 30c, \$10c.

Raccoon, 93c, 50c, 30c, \$10c, Skunk, black, \$1, 50c, 25c. Skunk, narrow s ripe, 60c, 30c, Skunk, broad stripe, 15, 10c.

Tallow, 4@436c. Deer akin, 1256c.

Buck wheat, \$3,25@3.75.

Hides and Tallow.

Cured calf, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 4c. Green calf, No. 1, 1c; No. 2, 33c. Cured hides, No. 1, 33c; No. 2, 23c. Green hides, No. 1, 23c; No. 2, 2c. Sheep pelts, 15@25c; lambs, 25@35c.

Grain.

Wheat. 54c; corn, 42c; cats, 32c; rye, 40c. Flour-L ly white. \$1.65; patent, \$2.90. Mill Stuffs — Middlings, \$15.50; bran, \$14.50; screenings, 13.50. Ground Feed—Per ton, \$18.00; corn meal,

Buffalo Glutten Feed, \$17.50, including

Hay and Wood.

Woop-16-inch beech and maple, dry, \$2.00 per cord; green. \$1.75 per cord.

Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings for today are \$129,-251,68; for corresponding day of last year

Real Estate Transfers.

William J. Stuart and wife to Flossie

August Paepke and wife to John Snyder, lot 33, L. S. Provin's add. Sarah F. Randall to Nettle E. Aus-tin, w 1/2 lot 3, blk 32, Stewart & Ives' add.

Miles G. Teachout et al. to Charles D. Saxton, lot 51, Teachout, Mar-

vin & Fogg's sub.
Charles C. Comstock and wife to Christina Johnson, lots 13, 22 and 23. Comstock's Diamond plat...
William H. Hanks and wife to Julia A. Crocker, lot 128, Bissell & Harles and Charles and Charl

A. Crocker, by L.S., blan's add.
Thomas Lyons and wife to T. Stewart White et al., e 41½ ft lot 13, blk 51, Stewart & Ives' add.
Guy Webber and wife to Charles W. Stokan, lot 18, blk 4, Ivanrest plat

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage florases issued since last publication, with the names residences (when out of the city) and ages of the parties)

and ages of the parties.

Edwin H. Konkle and Martha L. Nizer, 25-19

GETTING OUT OF IT.

Witherby Maintains Ilis Dignity or Thinks

He Does

You are putting that mucilage brush in

Mrs. Witherby-Oh, look out, dear!

Witherby (jabbing it in)-Well, what

Mrs. Witherby-There! If that isn't

just like a man. So obstinate! You

wouldn't admit you're wrong. I should

think you would be ashamed to give

Witherby-Wrong! Obstinate! (Jab-

bing it in again.) What do you mean?

I guess I can put a mucilage brush to an

Mrs. Witherby-Of course, but how foolish! I should think you would have

more self control. I never saw such a

Witherby (gaining time)-Didn't, eh?

Umph. You don't know what you are

talking about. How do you know but

what I wanted that mucilage brush in

Mr. Witherby-How absurd! What

Witherby (sarcastically)-Well, it is

barely possible that I put it there on pur-

pose. Of course, being a woman, such

a thing would never occur to you, but

as I am only a common, ordinary man

I suppose I shall have to go into detail.

I believe you painted two pieces of china

the other day, didn't you? And I also

send them to your uncle in Chicago.

could you possibly want it there for?

way so to your feelings.

inkwell if I want to.

that inkstand?

ginski.....

the ink bottle.

of it?

J. De Vries, n 40 ft lot 25, Samuel

Timorny-\$0.00@\$10.00 per ton, Cloven-\$8.00 per ton, Straw-\$5.00@\$6.00 per ton.

Witherby—Certainly not. I have been thinking for you for the last 20 years, and it would be strange if you should begin now. Well, madam, to proceed, what is the most natural, feasible, simple method to get that box addressed? Why, with a brush and a little ink, ten't it? isn't it? Mrs. Witherby-But, my dear, I could

Medium clover, per bushel \$5,0045.50 Mammoth clover, per bushel 5.2565.75 Timothy seed, per bushel 1.7562.00 have got you another brush. I——
Witherby—Certainly you could. I
was aware of that. But in your simple, Onawans—\$3,00@3,50 per box.
Lamovs—New Messinas, in boxes of 300s and 380s, \$3,50@3,75 per box.
Bananas—According to quality, \$1,75@2.00 guileless, woman's way you are of course not supposed to know of the chemical value of the admixture of mucilage and ink for marking purposes. You are not aware, madam, that ordinary ink ap-plied with an ordinary brush will run per bunch.
SWEET POTATORS—\$1,00023.75 per barrel.
CAPE Cop Channerstres—Per barrel, \$5,75 into wood. I am not surprised that you do not know that a little mucilage right-

Mrs. Witherby-Well, it may be all right, but it certainly did look funny. Witherby-Of course it looked funny. Every woman sees things in a funny light at rare intervals, even if they

ly administered is the exact thing to pre-

haven't a sense of humor. Now, if you will get that soapbox, I will fix it up.
Mrs. Witherby-Well, of course, darling, if that was your idea, why, all right. I'll fetch it right up. (Leaves the

room.) Witherby (wiping his brow)—Phew! That was a narrow escape. I wonder what I would have done if it hadn't been for that box?

Mrs. Witherby (after the box)—And he thinks I believe him!—New York Press.

A Hard Name. A good story is told on a Washington woman who now makes her home in Colorado. With evidently no thought as to the curious sound of the combination if spoken quickly, she called her oldest child Helen Virginia. Not long ago upon a visit to this city she proudly brought her young daughter in to see an old friend. "What have you called your daughter?" queried the visitor. "Helen Virginia," was the complacent reply. "Ah, and what do you call her in Colo rado?" was the unexpected but very natural response.—Kate Field's Wash-

Not Enough.

In a small village in the south of Scot-land, an elder in the parish church was one day reproving an old woman, who was rather the worse for liquor, by saying: "Sarah, don't you know that you should fly from the tempter?"
Sarah (not very well pleased)—Flee

yoursel'. Elder-Oh, Sarah, I have flown. Sarah-Aweel, I think ye'll be nane the wanr o' anither flutter .- Argonaut.

He Wasn't In It. Rare humor is at times made manifest in the police courts of the city and coun-

try. Quite recently an Irishman in Jersey City was under examination upon a charge of assault and battery. When asked if he had anything to say

in his defense, Patrick, with all the seripusness in the world, said, "Well, your honor, I saw but little of the fight, as I was underneath most of the time."-New York Herald.

Latter Day Children. Domestic-It's getting very late,

Johnny. Little Johnny-Goin to bed? 'Yes."

A. Brown's add\$ 1,000

William J. Stuart and wife to Flossic

J. De Vries, n 13 ft lot 32 and s 27
ft lot 31, Samuel A. Brown's add ... 350 "Is papa and mamma in bed?" "Yes." "Then I guess it's mos' time for me to go too."-Good News.

> Which Is Different. "Did you ask Miss De Style if she would be yours, Horace?" "I should say not, Gideon."

> "But I thought you intended to do so." "Hardly. What I did ask her was if I might be hers."-Detroit Free Press.

Had Stood the Test of Years. "There's a good joke," said the contributor as he put a piece of manuscript on the desk.

"H'm'm. But it's a chestnut." "Yes. That's how I know it's good." -Washington Star.

Edwin R. Konsie and 25-19
Plainfield. 25-19
John S. Sponable, Jenison, and Harriet E. Booh, Marengo, Iilinois. 6'-57
Glenn W. Fiske and Holen N. Lip. 21-18 A Housekeeping Dilemma. "I don't think this ham is perfectly cured, my dear," said Mr. Newlywed. "Well, what shall I do, Tom?" asked the sweet young wife anxiously. "Send it back to the shop or telephone for the

doctor?"-Truth.

A Fact Worth Remembering. There are many such of course, but here s one which specially commends itself to invalids, viz., that in order to acquire vigor, the basis of health, that invigoration is only possible by re-establishing the functions of digestion and assimilation upon a permanent basis. Stomachies in name are numberless. They impart a slight stimulus to appetitenothing beyond this, Much more is required, and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters "fills the and hosterier's Stomach Billers him the bill." This time-honored standard invigorant builds up an enfeabled physique and protects it against disease by insuring the thorough conversion of the alument received into the stomach into blood and bodily tissue. Clothed with increasing strength through this unfalling agency, the system is defended against influences prejudicial to health. Use the Bitters in malaria, risenums, kidner and increasements and constitute. tism, kidney and intergrouble and constina

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believe, madam, that you requested me Mrs. WiveLow a Socretion Synth has been ment for children testing. It southes the child, softens the grows, sileys all pain, curse wind colle, and is the hear remoty for Discrime. Twenty-are cents a buttle. to pack them in a plain scapbox and Mrs. Witherby-Yes. I supposed you

PRIZES ON PATENTS

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Edison says that the profits he has re-

Edison says that the profits he has re-Edison says that the profits he has receieved from the patents on all his marvelous inventions have not been sufficient to pay the cost of his experiments. But the man who conceived the
idea of fastening a bit of rubber cord to a
child's ball so that it would come back
to the hand when thrown made a fortune out of his scheme. The modern
sewing-machine is a miracle of ingenuity
—the product of the toil of hundreds of
busy brains through a hundred and lifty busy brains through a hundred and fifty years, but the whole brilliant result rests upon the simple device of putting the needle at the point instead of at the other end.

The Little Things the Most Valu-

Comparatively few people regard them-selves as inventors, but almost every body has been struck, at one time or another, with ideas that seemed calculated to re-duce some of the little frictions of life. Usually suchideas are dismissed without further thought.
"Why don't the railroad company

"Why don't the railroad company make its car windows so that they can be slid up and down without breaking the passengers backs?" exciaims the traveler. "If I were running the road I would make them in such a way."
"What was the man that made this

sausepan thinking of?" grumbles the cook. "He never had to work over a stove, or he would have known how it ought to have been fixed."

"Hang such a collar button!" growls
the man who is late for breakfast. "If
I were in the business I'd make buttons
that wouldn't slip out, or break off, or
gouge out the back of my neck." And then the various sufferers forget about their grievances and begin to think of something else. If they would

sit down at the next convenient opporpractical shape, and then apply for pat-ents, they might find themselves as in-dependently wealthy as the man who invented the iron umberella ring, or the one who patented the tifteen puzzle.

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